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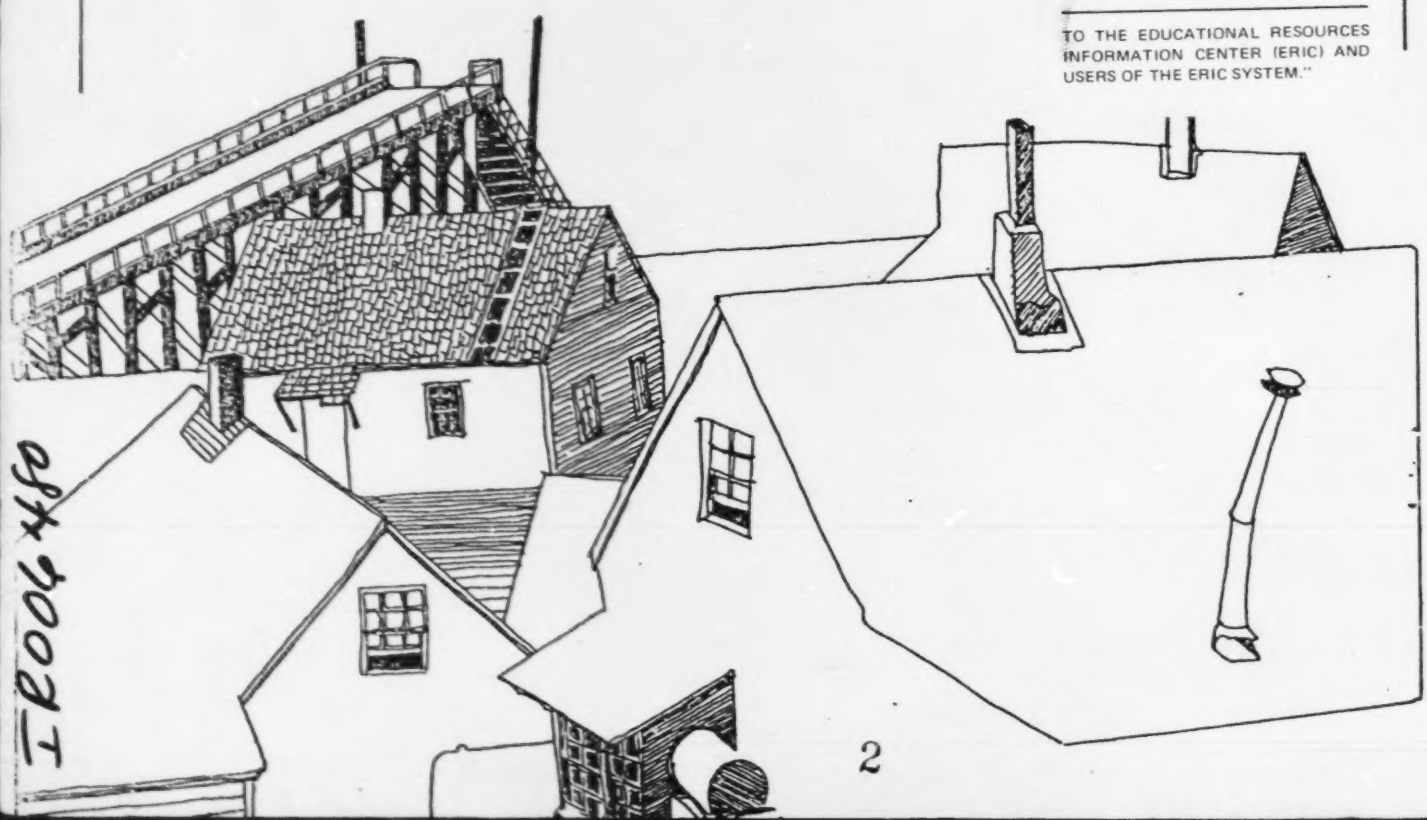

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NOTE

The bibliographies in this series constitute a preliminary guide to the circulating and reference Alaskana collection of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. The listing was prepared primarily for a 2 credit course, "Alaska Materials for Libraries and Library Users", offered by the University reference librarians through Tanana Valley Community College in the summer of 1978. The list, however, will serve anyone seeking standard sources of information on the 49th State, its lands, people and problems.

The opportunities of Alaska extend to scholars, as well. Indeed, there are relatively few authoritative secondary sources which succeed in synthesizing the varied subjects of Alaskana. Consequently even general information in a subject may require multiple sources. In general, the most standard of the primary sources are included in this list, understanding of course the subjectivity in any selection. As the literature on Alaska increase, it may be hoped that new material of comparable value can be added to these lists.

The material in the Alaskana course was selected using the triple criteria of information value, availability and suitability for a small general interest collection. No childrens' material (of which there is a great deal), no fiction (equally abundant), and little of more than general scientific interest is included.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIES & CATALOGS

BIBLIOGRAPHIES:

Arctic Institute of North America
Arctic bibliography, prepared for and in cooperation with the Department of Defense under the direction of the Arctic Institute of North America. [various publishers] 1953-1975. 16 vols. (Rasmuson Ref. Z6005 .P7 A7) (In print, McGill-Queens University Press: Vol. 13, 1967, $12.50; Vol. 14, 1969, $20.00; Vol. 15, 1972, $30.00; Vol. 16, 1975, $60.00)

Arctic Bibliography is the result of an ambitious indexing project which attempted to list all published material relating to arctic topics, with heavy emphasis on scientific and technological studies. The set began publication with three volumes in 1953, continuing with one volume published at approximately two-year intervals, until publication ceased in 1975 for lack of funding. The final volume brought the total number of items indexed to 108,723. The Bibliography is international, as well as retrospective. The languages most commonly encountered are English, Scandinavian and Russian; however, the titles in foreign languages are translated into English in the citations. The types of materials included are books, papers, contributions to meetings, periodical articles, government documents and contributions to works of multiple authorship. With few exceptions, all items in the Bibliography have been examined and an abstract/annotation/or analytics prepared. Entries also indicate the location of the item consulted. Each volume (with the exception of the first three) is arranged in an alphabetical register by author, to which is appended a subject-geographic index.

Ricks, Melvin Byron, 1896-1964
A basic bibliography of Alaskan literature annotated. Juneau, Alaska [no publisher, 1960-1961. (Rasmuson Ref. and Skinner Z1255 .R5) 4 vols. Vol. 2 title: "Alaska in literature; a descriptive bibliography." Vols. 3 and 4 titled: "Key to Alaska; a Survey of the Literature of the Far Northwest". (Microfilm edition prepared by the Alaska State Library, 1975. 1 reel, 35mm.

Without significant duplication, Ricks attempted to overcome in his bibliography those shortcomings he discerned in other's works, notably Wickersham's. The improvements took the form of detailed annotations and notes for many entries, as well as listing only material of some research value, which Wickersham had not done. The result was four volumes of a preliminary bibliography issued in manuscript form, but ultimately revised and edited, being published in 1977 (below). The four volumes are arranged in alphabetical order, incorporating author and subject. There is no index, although cross-referencing is used. Citations include books, periodical articles, pamphlets, state and federal documents, with cross-references to both the Arctic Bibliography and Wickersham (below). Some hints for Alaskan researchers are included in the introduction, along with a description of the state of the bibliographic art of Alaskana at the time of publication. Minor flaws such as errors in alphabetizing are difficult to fault considering the achievement of this important Alaska bibliography.

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Ricks, Melvin Byron (Cont'd)
Melvin Ricks' Alaska Bibliography; an introductory guide to Alaskan historical literature, edited by Stephen W. and Betty J. Haycox. Published for the Alaska Historical Commission by Binford & Mort, Portland, Ore., 1977, ($20.00)

Based on the manuscript bibliography above. Revision has meant updating, adding new subjects and authors, as well as other alterations. The most disappointing revisions have meant abolishing the references to Wickersham, Arctic Bibliography, and Smith (below). Also missing is the informative and engaging "Introduction". The format remains as the original, however entries are not numbered. Other ommissions ("Fiction", e.g.) will mean the original manuscript version has not been superceded.

Smith, Charles Wesley (1877 -
Pacific Northwest Americana; a checklist of books and pamphlets relating to the history of the Pacific Northwest. 3rd ed. revised and extended by Isabel Mayhew. Portland, Ore., Binfords and Mort, 1950. (Rasmuson Ref. Z1251 .N7 S62 1950, $17.50)

A very selective list of material held in at least one of 38 libraries in British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, but not Alaska. Although selectively included in earlier editions, the 3rd edition excludes documents, pamphlets, excerpts from books and periodicals, suffering accordingly. Material is listed by author only. The enduring value is probably that it is used in the cross-refering scheme of Ricks' manuscript bibliography.

Tourville, Elsie A
Alaska, a bibliography, 1750-1970 with subject index. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1974. ($28.00)
A listing of 5,000 items, mostly in English, without annotation, of material relating to Alaska based on research in collections in Alaska, Seattle and the Library of Congress. Material is organized similar to Wickersham and the Arctic Bibliography--a register of items with subject and geographic indexes. The register is in two sections, "References" (bibliography of bibliographies) and general sources. The register is indexed by 100 subjects, the largest of which are explorations and the gold rush, but also substantial citations to fiction, juvenile fiction and poetry. The work excludes unpublished works, government documents, state documents, periodicals and theses. The work does include translations, including Indian and Eskimo works as well as segments of multiple-authored works.

Wickersham, James (1857-1939)
A bibliography of Alaskan literature, 1724-1924; containing the titles of all histories, travels, voyages, newspapers, periodicals, public documents, etc., printed in English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, etc., relating to, descriptive of, or published in Russian America or Alaska, from 1724 to and including 1924. College, Alaska Agriculatural College and School of Mines, 1927 (Miscellaneous Publications, Vol. 1) Printed by Cordova Daily Times, Alaska.

In two sections: "General", 6,831 citations by subject and prominent authors (Dall, Brooks, etc.) to periodical articles, monographs, pamphlets and territorial documents; and U.S. Public Documents, arranged by issuing agency. Each entry is numbered for the total 10,380 items. An author and somewhat redundant subject index is included. Described by Ricks (1961, B-4652 and 1977) and Arctic Bibliography. (Item 19432). No annotations provided.

CATALOGS:

Alaska Division of State Libraries and Museums. Department of Education.
Alaska Library Network; Resource Directory, Alaskana project (Skinner Collection, Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks). Juneau, 1975. 2 vols.

A four part listing of materials in the Skinner (Alaskana) collection of the University. 5811 items listed including state and federal documents, and publications of the various research institutions at the University. The "Register" portion (volume 2) contains complete bibliographic information and is indexed by the author, title, and subject portions which form the remaining three parts of the work. Developed as part of the Alaska long-range program for the state's library services. A copy should be found in all libraries.

Arctic Institute of North America, Montreal.
Catalogue of the Library. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1968. 3 vols ($275.00) (Rasmuson BIBL Z6005 .P7 A75) 1st Supplement, 1971. ($115.00). 2nd Supplement, 1974 ($230.00).

The Arctic Institute of North American was founded in 1947 with a library based on the collection of Dr. Philip S. Smith, Chief Alaska Geologist for the U.S.G.S. from 1925 to 1946. The Catalogue lists 13,000 books, 5,600 pamphlets and 1,452 serials on arctic subjects. Material is arranged in a dictionary format, using ALA filing rules. The Catalogue is supplemented by the Accessions Lists, published monthly, and available free from the Institute (3458 Redpath Street, Montreal 109, Quebec). Each List contains approximately 500 newly acquired items. Supplements are published at approximately three year intervals.

Scott Polar Research Institute. Cambridge, England. Library.
Library Catalogue. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1976. 19 vols. ($1,700) Rasmuson BIBL Z6005 .P7522 1976)

In three sections: Author Catalogue (vols. 1-7); Subject Catalogue (vols. 8-14); and Regional Catalogue (vols. 15-19). This is the largest cold regions collection in the world, covering both the northern and southern polar regions--13,000 books, 900 current periodicals and over 21,000 pamphlets. The Catalogue does not include maps, clippings, photographs or non-traditional library materials held in the collection. The subject and regional sections are based on variations of the Universal Decimal Classification which, fortunately for the user, are explained in introductory material. The Catalogue is updated by the Institute's Recent Polar Research (1954 - .), a bibliography compiled by the library based on selections from new acquisitions of the Library. The update is published in January, May and September; a subscription costs £7.50.

Stefansson Collection
Dictionary catalog of the Stefansson collection on the Polar regions in the Dartmouth College Library. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1967. 8 vols. (Rasmuson BIBL Z6005 .P7 S8) ($515.00)

Based on the private collection of Polar explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson--20,000 volumes, and equal number of pamphlets, and a large quantity of manuscript items, including state and federal publications. The collection has also indexed many journals and magazines, all of which have subject listings. The contents of other journals such as Alaska Sportsman are also partially analyzed. Maps are included as well. As acknowledged by the introduction, the arrangement of the catalog possesses "unusual' qualities.

CATALOGS (Cont'd):

U.S. Department of the Interior.
Dictionary Catalog of the Department Library. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1967. ($2,805.00) (Rasmuson Ref. Z881 .U467 1967) 1st Supplement, 1968. 4 vols. ($215.00); 2nd Supplement, 1971. 2 vols. ($155.00); 3rd Supplement, 1973. 4 vols. ($325.00); 4th Supplement, 1975. 8 vols. ($655.00).

A catalog of the major government agency concerned with public lands and, in that peculiar capacity, with Alaska. The present Department library was formed by combining the libraries of various other agencies in 1949. These included the Bureau of Biological Survey, dating from 1885), Fish and Wildlife Service (1871); the Bureau of Indian Affairs (1824); the Bureau of Mines (1910); and the Office of the Solicitor (1849). The present catalog includes all publications from within the Department except the Geological Survey and the Office of Geography. The listing contains some unpublished materials, analytics for periodicals from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and more recently, dissertations in natural resource areas. Material is listed in dictionary arrangement using LC specification.

Washington (State) University. Library. Pacific Northwest Collection.
A dictionary catalog of the Pacific Northwest Collection of the University of Washington Libraries, Seattle. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1972. 6 vols. (Rasmuson BIBL Z1251 .N7 W3. ($590.00).
Over 30,000 items in the University's collection, assembled in good part by Charles W. Smith (see "Bibliographies, above). Particular strengths for Alaska research are the materials on the Klondike gold rush period.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alaska Methodist University. Library.
Arctic Reference Collection, 1970. Non-circulating.

Anchorage Community College. Library.
Alaska and arctic books. 1972. 47 p.

Fairbanks North Star Borough Library.
Alaskana collection. Arc. Press, 1973. 8 p.

Boreal Institute of Northern Studies. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
Library Accessions List. 1977 -

Monthly classified listing of monographs, pamphlets, periodicals, reports and periodical contents available free from the Institute.

SOURCES FOR GENERAL HISTORY

Alaska History, General Works:

The titles listed in this bibliography cover all periods of Alaskan history to the time of publication. For histories of specific periods, subjects or locales, see other guides in this series. This list is not comprehensive, but concentrates on recent works, works currently in-print, or significant out-of-print works. Items in-print have prices noted.

Andrews, Clarence L.
The story of Alaska. Caldwell, Idaho, Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1940. Available from Books on Demand, $47.10.

An enthusiastic narrative of Alaskan history up to the mid-1930's, with equal emphasis on the Russian and U.S. periods.

Bancroft, Hubert H.
History of Alaska, 1730-1885. New York, Haffner, 1970 (Reprint of 1890 ed.) ($17.50) (Volume 33 of Bancroft's Works.)
_____. History of the Northwest Coast. San Francisco, Bancroft Press, 1967 (Reprint of the 1888 ed.) ($30.00) (Vol. 27 & 28, Works)

An authority on Western history. Bancroft's works, including those on Alaska were often the result of work by his researchers.

Brooks, Alfred Hulse
Blazing Alaska's trails. College, University of Alaska Press, 1973. 2nd ed. ($7.50)

A collection of essays by Alaska's most famous geologist, covering all periods of the State's history up to the late 19th century. Brooks was a prolific writer whose works document the geological resources of the State.

Clark, Henry W.
History of Alaska. New York, Arno, 1972 ($19.25). Reprint of 1930 edition.

A brief survey of Alaskan history to 1926. No bibliography.

Gruening, Ernest Henry
The state of Alaska. rev. and enlarged ed.. New York, Random House, 1965. [o.p.]

A history primarily of the U.S. period of Alaskan history, documenting the neglect of the State by the U.S., and the need for statehood.

Hallock, Charles.
Our new Alaska. New York, Arno, 1970. ($8.00) (reprint of 1886 ed.)

A prominent sportman of the day champions the Seward purchase.

Hulley, Clarence C
Alaska, past and present. Portland, Binsford and Mort, 1970. 3rd ed.

The third edition of this basic Alaska text brings the history to the issues of the '70's. Extensive bibliographies, and detailed accounts of Russian America.

Hunt, William R.
Alaska, a bicentennial history. New York, Norton, 1976. ($8.95)

A general survey of Alaska through the pipeline era.

Pilgrim, Mariette Shaw
Alaska, its history, resources, geography and government. Revised ed. Caldwell, Idaho, Caxton Printers, 1952. (o.p.)

An elementary school text, generalized to the point of error.

Tompkins, Stuart Ramsay.
Alaska, promeshlennik and sourdough. Norman, University of Oklahoma Press, 1945 (Books on demand $45.60)

With Hulley (See above) one of the best histories of Alaska. Covers period to 1953 with extensive bibliographies.

OUTLINES AND CHRONOLOGIES:

Alaska. Department of Education.
A resource unit for the teaching of Alaska geography, history and government. Juneau, n.d.

An elementary school guide (lesson plans), including listings of free and inexpensive materials, and bibliography. Material is dated but potentially useful.

Chronology and documentary handbook of the State of Alaska, Ellen Lloyd Trover, ed. Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., Oceana Publications, Inc., 1972. ($6.50)

Contains a listing of event from 1728 to 1970; a biographical listing of directors of the Russian American Company; territorial governors to 1939; territorial delegates to 1945; outline of the Alaska Constitution; a reprints of selected documents.

SOURCES:

Burke, Janis
A descriptive bibliography of historical research materials in the Anchorage area. Anchorage, WICHE and the Humanities Division, Senior College, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 1973.

A union list by subject of Alaskana materials in 13 libraries of the Anchorage area, cross referenced with Ricks. Contains a large section on newspapers and newspaper clipping files in various collections.

University of Alaska. Library.
Archives index file - work file with MF, April 25, 1978, processed holdings, compiled by Paul H. McCarthy. Fairbanks, 1978.

A personal name and collection name index to original and microform material in the Library's manuscript collection. Entries note the period of time covered by material, biographical material (if available), and available indexes.

ANTHOLOGIES:

Gruening, Ernest H.
An Alaska Reader, 1867-1967, selected and edited by Ernest Gruening. N.Y., Meredith Press, 1966. [c.p.] Collected essays and excerpts on 28 subjects.

Sherwood, Morgan
Alaska and its history, edited by Morgan B. Sherwood. Seattle, University of Washington Press, 1967.

25 selections from the work of Alaska scholars, covering all periods.

The Cook Inlet Collection; two hundred years of selected Alaskan history, edited by Morgan Sherwood. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1974 ($4.95)

"A collection of curious documents depicting the past economic, social, biological, and geological activity in the Cook Inlet area of Alaska, dating from even before Captain James Cook himself, to just after the Good Friday earthquake, together with brief introductory comments, all comprising a sketchy (at best) history of the state's most populous region." An anthology of serious and not-so serious observations on Alaska.

JOURNALS:

Alaska Journal. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1971 - . ($8.00 p.a.). Quarterly.

Feature articles on Alaska history, book reviews of new titles, and notes on activities of interest to Alaska historians. Index available, 1971-76.

Alaska Magazine. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1935 - . ($12.00 p.a.) monthly.

Generally covers topics of current interest, but also historical materials. Index available, 1935-1972, Publishined as Alaska Sportsman, 1935-1969.

Pacific Northwest Quarterly. Seattle, University of Washington, 1906 - . ($8.00)

Occasional articles on Alaskan history. Early contributors included Alaskan scholars Clarence Andrews and Frank Golder. Subject and author index available, 1906-1962.

THE RUSSIAN PERIOD (TO 1867)

There are few secondary sources which describe comprehensively the activities of Russians in the exploration and exploitation of North America. Although significant portions of the story have been translated into English (Tikmenev, Birkh, Bering's journals, etc.), translating projects continue, one at least dealing specifically with Alaskan history (Limestone Press). The works cited below are selected from and arranged in two groups: secondary sources, either translated or written in English; and primary sources--narratives, journals, etc. Readers should also be interested in general histories of Alaska, particularly those of Bancroft, Brooks, Hulley and Tompkins:

General:

Chevigny, Hector
Lord of Alaska; Baranov and the Russian Adventure. Portland, Binford and Morts, 1970 (Reprint of 1942 ed., $7.50)
Lost Empire; the life and adventures of Nikolai Petrovich Rezanov. New York, Macmillan, 1937 [o.p.].
Russian America; the great Alaskan adventure, 1741-1867. Sausalito, Ca, Comstock Editions, 1970 (paper, $1.65)

Histories of Russian America and its personalities for the general reader. Well written and sympathetic of the activities of the Russians to the point of overlooking some of the less commendable activities of the promyshlenniki. The works include bibliographies as well as descriptions of locations and availability of research materials.

Dall, William Healy
Alaska and its resources. New York, Arno, 1970 (Reprint of 1870 ed., $27.00) (SKNR F904 .D14 1970)

Dall's arrival in Alaska overlapped by 2 years with the presence of the Russian American Company. This work describes both Dall's contact with Russians on the West Coast and interior of the State. The work also includes a chronology of Russian explorations and expeditions in Alaska from 1572 through 1867.

Gibson, James R.
Feeding the Russian fur trade; provisionment of the Okhotsk seaboard and the Kamchatka Peninsula, 1639-1856. Madison, University of Wisconsin Press, 1969. ($17.50)

A documentation by a Canadian scholar of Russia's colonizing activities in its eastern territories, relating tangentially to developments in Alaska, and based primarily on untranslated Russian sources.

Imperial Russian in frontier America, the changing geography of supply of Russian America, 1784-1867. New York, Oxford University Press, 1976. ($10.00)

The economics of supporting a permanent settlement in Alaska, the failure of which, the author maintains, was partially due to the inability to provision the colonies.

Russian Alaska, General Works (Cont'd):

Golder, Frank A.
Guide to materials for American History in Russian archives. Millwood, N.Y., Kraus Reprint Co., 19__. ($20.00)

Based upon the author's experience with Russian libraries and archives in 1914. Citations are to collections, rarely to individual works. Material covered includes diplomatic and economic relations of the U.S. and imperial Russia.

Russian expansion on the Pacific, 1641-1850. New York, Paragon, 1971 ($17.00) (Reprint of 1914 ed.)

A general discussion on the far eastern economy and activities of the Russians, including the colony in Alaska.

Saint Herman, Alaska's Saint. San Francisco, Eastern Orthodox Press, 1972 (paperback, $1.50) (Reprint of 1915 ed.) Originally published as Father Herman, Alaska's Saint.

A biography of one of Russian America's most exemplary personalities, canonized by the American Orthodox Church in 1970.

Okun, Semen Bentsionovich
The Russian American Company, translated by Carl Ginsburg. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1951. [o.p.]

Important as a Russian contribution to the subject, based on archival materials scattered and often unavailable to Western scholars. Does not include information contained in the Sitka Archives transferred to the U.S. at the time of purchase.

Wu, Aitchken K.
China and the Soviet Union; a study of Sino-Soviet relations. Port Washington, New York, Kennikat Press, 1968 (Reprint of 1950 edition, $13.50)

An important background survey discussing the economics of eastern Russia and trade patterns developed, including the role played by the Alaskan "adventure".

NARRATIVES, JOURNALS, ETC:

Berkh, Vasili N.
A chronological history of the discovery of the Aleutian Island; or, the exploits of Russian merchants, with a supplement of historical data on the fur trade, translated by Dmitr Krenov. Kingston, Ontario, Limestone Press, 1974 (Materials for the Study of Alaska History Series, No. 5, $6.00)

Documentation of 130 voyages between Siberia and Alaska between the year 1743 and 1822.

Narratives, journals, etc., (Cont'd):

Cook, Captain James
Journals of Captain James Cook on his voyages of discovery, edited by J.C. Beaglehole. Canbridge, Published for the Hakluyt Society at the University Press, 1955-1967. 4 vols. (o.p.)

The last printing of the official journals of the three voyages.

Journal of Captain Cook's last voyage to the Pacific Ocean on Discovery, performed in the years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, by John Rickman. New York, Da Capo, 1967. (Reprint of 1781 edition, $21.00).

One of the many popular but unauthorized editions of Cook's exploits. Under Admiralty law which governed Cook's voyages, all journals were to be published only after proper authorization.

The Life of Captain James Cook by John C. Beaglehole. Stanford University Press, 1974. ($18.50)

A long-time scholar of Cooks covers the many exploits of the British hero, and his demise on the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Island after visting the Alaskan coast in search of the elusive Northwest Passage.

Corney, Peter.
Early voyages in the North Pacific, 1813-1818. Fairfield, Washington, Ye Galleon Press, 1966 (Reprint of 1896 ed., $8.00)(Rasmuson G477 .C81 1966)

Coxe, William.
An account of the Russian Discoveries between Asia and American. 3rd edition. East Orange, N.J., Thomas Kelly, 19__. (Reprint of 1787 ed., $20.00)

Based on Russian sources available to the author at the time, supposedly made available by the Empress Catherine II.

Lâperouse, Jean Francois de Galaup, comte de.
Voyage round the world, performed in the years 1785, 1786, 1787 and 1788 by the Boussole and Astrolobe. New York, Da Capo Press, 1968. (Reprint of 1799 ed., $63.00)

France's entry into Pacific exploration, Laperouse reconnoitred in the Yakutat area and described the beauty of Lituya Bay. The expedition was lost in the South Pacific.

D'Wolf, John
Voyage to the North Pacific. Fairfield, Washington, Ye Galleon Press, 1968. (Reprint of 1861 edition, $9.00).

A Rhode Islander who spent a year in New Archangel, traveling later to Siberia. (1805-1806)

Narratives, journals, etc., (Cont'd):

Golder, Frank A.
Bering's voyages. New York, Octagon Press, 1968. 2 vols ($20.00)

Includes the journals of Bering, Cherikov, and Steller's journals and scientific notes, and explanatory text and annotated bibliographies by a leading scholar in Russian Alaska studies.

Fedorova, Svetlana G.
The Russian population in Alaska and California, later 18th century to 1867. Translated and edited by Richard A. Pierce and Alton S. Donnelly. Kingston, Onatrio, Limestone Press, 1978. ($9.50)

Translation of a contemporary statistical compendium.

Howay, Frederic W.
A list of trading vessels in the maritime fur trade, 1785-1835. Kingston, Ontario, Limestone Press, 1973 ($8.50; paper $6.00)

Khlebnikov, Kirill T.
Baranov, chief manager of the Russian colonies in America. Translated by Colin Bearne. Kingston, Ontario, Limestone Press, 1973. ($6.00)

An accountant for the Russian American Company whose life of Baranov is based on contact in New Archangel shortly before Baranov's retirement.

Lisianski, Urey
Voyage around the world in the year 1803, 1804, 1805 and 1806. New York, Da Capo, 1968 (Reprint of 1814 ed., $28.00)

Commander of the Neva which particpated in the subjugation of Sitka, in 1804. Lisianski meet with Baranov and visited the Russian communities in Alaska.

Simpson, Sir George
Fur trade and empire; George Simpson's journal, 1824-1825. revised edition. Frederick Merk, ed. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1968. ($15.00)

Recounts contact between the Russian American Company and the Hudson Bay Company in the Northwest.

Tikhmenev, Pytor A.
A history of the Russian-American company. Richard Pierce and Alton S. Donnelly, translators. Seattle, Washington, University of Washington Press, 1977. $35.00

Originally published in 1893, The appendix contains the main correspondence extant relating to Baranov's early administration. A supplement was prepared and translated by the WPA during the 1930's. published recently by Xerox Corp.

Vancouver, George.
Voyage of discovery to the North Pacific Ocean and round the world. 3 vols. New York, Da Capo, 1968 (Reprint of 1798 ed., $113.75).

Sailed with Cook on the 2nd and 3rd voyages, and, in 1790, was sent on his own to settle the British interests with the Spanish in the Northwest. At the same time, he explored the British Columbian coastline, and settle the question of access from the Pacific to the Atlantic in the area.

Narratives, journals, etc. (Cont'd):

Von Langsdorff, Georg Heinrich
Voyages and travels in various parts of the world, in the years 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807. New York, Da Capo, 1968 (Reprint of 1813-1814 ed., $43.75).

The personal physician of Rezanov, highly critical of Russian America, accompanied Rezanov to Sitka and San Francisco.

Von Kotzebue, Otto
Voyage of discovery into the South Seas and Bering's Straits. New York, Da Capo, 1969. (Reprint of 1821 edition, $63.00)

Kotzebue completed three circumnavigations, in the process charting much of the Alaskan coast and naming Kotzebue Sound. His North Pacific investigations also included Kamchatka Peninsula in Siberia.

Von Krusenstern, Adam Johann
Voyage round the world in the years 1803, 1804, 1805 and 1806. New York, Da Capo, 1968 (Reprint of 1813 ed., $43.75.)

Commander of the first Russian circumnavigation which carried Rezanov to the Japanese court and on to Russian America.

PUBLISHERS' SERIES RELATING TO ALASKAN STUDIES:

Materials for the Study of Alaska History. General editor, Richard A. Pierce. Kingston, Ontario, Limestone Press.

Primarily reprints of English translations or new translations of Russian materials not previously available.

Bibliotheca Australiana Series. Da Capo Press, New York, New York.

Reprints of early voyages primarily in the Pacific.

Russia Observed. Arno Press, New York, N.Y.

Early accounts of visitors to Russia in English. Accounts include those of diplomats (John Adam, James Buchanan) who offered observations on all aspects of life in tsarist Russia.

Gold Rush

Works listed below are a selection from the many title published on the Alaska and Alaska-Yukon gold rushes and other mineral exploitation. Emphasis in this list is on in-print or recently published works.

Becker, Ethel A.
Klondike '98; E.A. Hegg's gold rush album. Portland, Binsford and Mort, 1967 (SKNR F909 .B43 1967)

Hegg, a Washington photographer, followed the gold rush from Seattle to Skagway, Dawson City and on to Nome, accumulating a photographic documentary of the great mining adventures. Biographical sketch of author and photographer included.

Berton, Pierre
Klondike; the last great gold rush, 1896-1899. Revised edition. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1972. (SKNR F909 .B52 1972)

A native of the Yukon writes on the discovery and stampede to the Klondike gold fields, giving attention to the impact gold had on the psyche of all Americans, and the often hysteric condition which existed not only on the trails, but in the west coast port cities as well. Limited in scope to the Klondike and the discoveries near Circle City immediately preceeding it. Published in the U.S. as Klondike fever, Knopf, 1969. Extensive bibliographies.

Green, Lewis
The gold hustlers. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Co., 1977 (SKNR F1095 .K5 G73)

A history of post-stampede Klondike and the commerical interests which contested for the mining empires of the Yukon. Major participants were A.N.C. Treadgold, Joe Boyle and the Guggenheim mining interests. Appendices include a chronology of events from 1896 to 1966 when the last dredges closed. Also includes a listing of mining equipment and techniques used in extracting gold, a list of manufacturers of dredges, and the company dredges operating in the Yukon.

Hunt, William R.
North of 53°; the wild days of the Alaska-Yukon mining frontier, 1870 - 1914. New York, Macmillan, 1974. (SKNR F931 .H86)

A survey of mining and prosepcting in Alaska and the Yukon, including besides Dawson, Nome and Fairbanks, the copper mining in Southcentral Alaska. Government and social developments during the period are covered briefly. Bibliography.

Martin, Cy
Gold rush narrow gauge; the story of the White Pass and Yukon Route. Los Angeles, Trans-Anglo Books, 1971. (SKNR TF25 .W5 M3)

Concentrates on the period of construction during the Rush of '98, including many photos of personalities in Skageway, Whitehorse and Dawson City.

Paterson, Thomas W.
Ghost towns of the Yukon. Langley, British Columbia, Stagecoach Publishing Co., 1977. (SKNR F1093 .P37)

Descriptions and historic photographs of towns from Rampart City to Skagway, and other towns in the Yukon Territory. Bibliography.

Robertson, Frank C.
Soapy Smith, king of the frontier con men. New York, Hastings House, 1961. (SKNR F931 .S625)

A brief sketch of the man, as well as details on life in Skagway during the stampede. Details earlier events in Smith's life, such as connections with Jesse James.

Satterfield, Archie
Chilkoot Pass; then and now. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Co., 1973. (SKNR F931 .S37)

Primarily a history of the Klondike Stampede through Skagway and the Pass in the winter of 1897/1898, with present day information for hikers on the trail. Much of the historical narrative duplicates Berton (above).

Time-Life Books.
The Alaskans by the editors of Time-Life Books with text by Keith Wheeler. Alexandria, Va., Time-Life Books, 1977. (SKNR F904 .T53 1977)

A popular account of early Alaskan history with some emphasis on the Nome gold rush and subsequent strikes in Fairbanks, also including the Guggenheim mining operation in Southcentral. Many historical photographs of U.S. Alaska, concluding around 1912. Bibliography.

Thompson, Linda K.
Alaska's abandoned towns, case studies for preservation and interpretation. Anchorage, Alaska Division of Parks, 1972 (Its history and archaeology series, no. 2) (SKNR F905 .T45)

A research report on three abandoned mining town, recommending criteria and guidelines of preservation. Towns are Porcupine, Chickaloon and Iditarod. Photographs and bibliography.

Wright, Allen A.
Prelude to bonanza; the discovery and exploration of the Yukon. Sidney, B.C., Gray's Publishing Co., 1976. (SKNR F1093 .W7)

A synopsis of explorations and knowledge of the Yukon region prior to the gold strikes. Particularly good for the activities of the Hudson's Bay Company, administration under Ogilvie, and the scientific undertakings of Whymper and DAll. Bibliography.

see also early issues of Alaska Sportsman (magazine) in which are contained many interviews and remininscences of Klondike, Nome and Fairbanks' Argonauts.

PURCHASE TO PIPELINE

The works which compose this list describe in general or in part Alaska's history since Purchase. Readers will also find useful general histories of Alaska covering all periods of its history. Because of the large number of personal narratives and other primary source material, the works cited in this list emphasize secondary sources which can be used as introductions to the various topics related to Alaska since 1867. Consequently, a work on the religious missions is a survey of all missionary activity; although there may be many excellent sources relating to individuals or individual missions, these are not listed. Similarly with Alaska natives, transportation, etc.

GENERAL WORKS:

Gruening, Ernest H.
Battle for Alaska statehood. College, University of Alaska Press, 1967.

Written for the centenary of the Alaska Purchase, Battle covers the political manoeuvering and backroom politicking which led to statehood. Gruening, a staunch supporter of Statehood, includes voting records of congressmen on the legislation, and describes obstructionist and constructionist moves which the statehood bills encountered.

_____. An Alaskan reader, 1867-1967. New York, Meredith Press, 1967. (SKNR F904 .G69)

A personal collection of essays and excerpts from other narratives, compiled as a centenary memento, and reflecting the deep attachment of Gruening for Alaska. Selections from most themes in Alaskan history including the gold rushes, bush pilots, World War II, natives, and the fiction of Rex Beach and Jack London, as well as poetry from Robert Service.

____ ____. The state of Alaska. New York, Random House, 1954.

A collection of essays and documents relating to Alaskan history from 1741 to 1954 grouped into such categories as "The Era of Total Neglect", "The Era of Flagrant Neglect", etc. Includes bibliography, charts of fishery production, isothermal maps (to prove once and for all the land is not entriely ice). Emphasis in the work is on "state" with a small "s".

Hallock, Charles
Our new Alaska, or the Seward purchase vindicated. New York, Arno, 1970. (Reprint of 1886 ed.) (SKNR F908 .H19 1970)

Report of travels in Southeast shortly after the Organic Act of 1884. Observations on climate, economy, natives, fisheries, and descriptions of life in Sitka and Pribilofs. Includes text of the Organic Act and passage rates to Alaska from west coast ports.

GENERAL WORKS (Cont'd):

Hanrahan, John
Lost frontier; the marketing of Alaska, by John Hanrahan and Peter Gruenstein. New York, Norton, 1977. (SKNR HC107 .A45 H35 1977)

A highly critical and well researched work which surveys contemporary issues in Alaska. Topics include the development of Alaskan resources, pipeline scandals, capital move, Japanese investment, and fishery problems. The authors are journalists who generally draw up issues between "boomers" (pro-development factions) and environmentalists, with some favoritism to the latter. Excellent bibliography.

Hinkley, Ted C.
The Americanization of Alaska, 1867-1897. Palo Alto, Pacific Books, 1972. (SKNR F908 .H64)

A close-up of poltiical events following purchase, with strong emphasis on the tensions between district governors or commanders and the religious, economic, and settler elements. Events described are generally in the locale of Sitka.

Hunt, William R.
Arctic Passage; the turbulent history of the land and people of the Bering Sea, 1697-1975. New York, Scribner's Sons, 1975 (SKNR F951 .H84)

Covers exploration and exploitation of the Bering Sea literal by Russian and American interests, among other, ending generally with World War II. Much reference to issues relating to both Siberia and Alaska, including economic, social, and national security questions. Bibliography.

Naske, Claus-N.
An interpretative history of Alaskan statehood. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1973. (SKNR

A short work which traces the development of the statehood movement through various sources, including interviews with 11 participants in the statehood movement.

Nichols, Jeannette P.
Alaska; a history of its administration, exploitation, and industrial development during its first half centry under the rule of the United States. Cleveland, Clark Company, 1924 (SKNR F904 .N62)

A highly critical sutdy of the treatment of Alaska as a district and territory of the U.S. Introduced by Wickersham, who rehearses the attempts to establish a representative government in the state, Nichols details much of the political manoeuvring associated with early rule of Alaska. Includes the Organic Act of 1884, a guide to Alaskana in U.S. collections, a union list of periodicals published in Alaska, and a brief description of official documents and sources.

Sheils, Archi W.
The Purchase of Alaska. College, University of Alaska Press, 1967. o.p.

An outline of issues and texts of significant documents relating to Purchase, including Senator Sumner's speech, the treaty of 1867, press clippings on the worth of Alaska (pro and con), and a summary of the treatment of Alaska by scholars of history.

ISSUES AND INTERESTS IN ALASKAN HISTORY TO 1970's:

Aviation:

Mills, Stephen E.
Sourdough sky; a pictorial history of flights and flyers in the bush country. Seattle, Superior Publishing Company, 1969. (SKNR TL522 .A4 M55)

Aviation history in Alaska from 1913 to 1969 with numeroud photos of the men who flew the planes and the planes themselves. Includes a directory of Alaska air carriers, 1923 to 1938, and a biographical dictionary of 100 famous bush pilots.

Earthquake:

Hansen, Wallace R.
The Alaska earthquake, March 27, 1964; field investigations and reconstruction effort: An introduction to the history of a great earthquake--its geological setting and effects and the public and private reconstruction effort. Washington, GPO, 1966 (USGS Professional Paper #541). (SKNR QE535 .H36)

Includes a large bibliography of technical and semitechnical reports of the earthquake as well as many photos and descriptions of the effects throughout Southcentral Alaska.

Military:

Garfield, Brian
The thousand-mile war; World War II in Alaska and the Aleutians. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, 1969 (SKNR D769.87 .A4 G4)

Background of the Japanese invarion of 1942 to the conclusion of the war in the North Pacific, 1945. Extensive bibliographies.

Potter, Jean
Alaska under arms. New York, Macmillan, 1942. (SKNR UA23 .P6)

A journalistic review of the fortunes and misfortunes of Alaska to the time of the Japanese invasion. The journalist reviews the social and economic conditions of the Territory, and argues for greater recognition of Alaska based on its strategic position.

Native Issues:

Gallagher, H.G.
Etok; a story of eskimo power. New York, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1973.

A summary of Arctic Slope native attitudes and experiences with federal administation and the economic development of the North Slope. Written from the perspective of the Charles Edmundson, Jr., a leader in the opposition to oil development on the Slope, and a key figure in the "Eskimo Power" movement in arctic regions.

ISSUES IN ALASKAN HISTORY TO 1970's:

Railroads

Fitch, Edwin M.
The Alaskan railroad. New York, Praeger Publishers, 1967. Forward by Senator E.L. Bartlett. (Praeger Library of United States Government Departments and Agencies) (SKNR HE2791 .A38)

Covers the construction and operating history of the Alaska Railroad from 1914 to 1963, discussing in detail such aspects as political problems encountered through competition with trucking and shipping interests. Good bibliography.

National Railway Historical Society, Inc. Alaska-Yukon Chapter.
The moose gooser. May, 1967 - . ($5.00 p.a.) (SKNR PER TF1 .M6)

A name derived from the effect on railway engines of animals using the railbed as a causeway. An irregular journal which reports on contemporary and historical events of interest to railroad buffs in the region. Numerous photographs, contemporary and historical.

Reminiscences:

Wickersham, James
Old Yukon: Tales--trails--and trials. Washington, D.C., Washington Law Book Co., 1938. (SKNR F904 .W66)

The Judge offers a personal narrative of his experiences, interwoven with Yukon tales. Wickersham was appointed a district judge to Nome during the gold rush there, subsequently embarking on a political career which made his an ardent exponent of Alaskan rights. Includes much local history and many of the personalities of pioneer Alaska.

Religion:

Thomas, Tay
Cry in the wilderness; "Hear ye the voice of the Lord." Issued under the auspices of the Alaska Council of Church. Anchorage, Color Art Printing Company, 1967. (SKNR BV2803 .A4 T5)

A brief survey of the activities of religious missions in Alaska, their geographical distribution and accomplishment. A bibliography cites much of the published literature on the subject to 1967.

Pipeline:

Berry, Mary Clay
The Alaska pipeleine; the politics of oil and native land claims. Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1975. (SKNR HD9567 ,A4 B47)

Background information and politics leading to pipeline construction and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Bibliography.

GEOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY

GENERAL:

Alaska. University. Arctic Environmental Information and Sata Center.
Alaska regional profiles, edited by Lidia L. Selkrigg. Anchorage, University of Alaska, Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, 1974-1976. Prepared for the State of Alaska, Office of the Governor and the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska. 6 volumes. (SKNR GB126 .A4 S44)

Volume 1: Southcentral region (1974) 253 pp. (o.p.)
Volume 2: Arctic region (1975) 218 pp. ($25.00)
Volume 3: Southwest region (1976) 313 pp. (o.p.)
Volume 4: Southeast region (1976) 265 pp. (o.p.)
Volume 5: Northwest region (1976) 265 pp. ($25.00)
Volume 6: Yukon region (1976) 346 pp. ($25.00)

Handsome looseleaf reports on the natural and man-made environments of Alaska, prepared as a basic document for planning by private and governmental interests in the State. Each oversized volume is in two parts--natural and man-made environments. The former includes a summary of climate, marine environment, topography, geology, water soils, and biotic communities. The latter summarizes the social and economic environment, including history, population, land status, land use, transportation, communication and community facitlities. A detailed bibliography accompanies each volume. Each topic is illustrated by contemporary or historical photographs and detailed thematic fold-out maps. One of the finest references for Alaska available.

Anthony, Leo Mark
Introductory geography and geology of Alaska, by Leo Anthomy and A. Tom Tunley. Anchorage, Polar Publishing Company, 1976 ($12.95) (SKNR QE83 .M28)

A pre-college text which includes the history of mining in Alaska. Information tends to be general, discussing geological or geographic principles with Alaska's physical features as the example. Bibliographies, discussion questions, mineral identification tables, rock identification field guides, glossary and statistics relating to mines and minerals in Alaska.

Johnson, Philip R.
Environmental atlas of Alaska. College, University of Alaska, Institute of Arctic Environmental Engineering and Institute of Water Resource, 1969. (o.p.?) (SKNR G1531 .C1 J6 1969)

The first general attempt to gather scattered information on the physical characteristics into an atlas. Maps and statistics provide descriptions of water resources, daylight hours, climate and information of interest to engineers. Information is provided at a general level for use by most readers.

GENERAL WORKS (Cont'd):

Wolff, Ernest
Handbook for the Alaskan prospector. Fort Collins, Burnt River Exploration and Development Company, 1964 ($) (SKNR TN270 .W65)

Despite the title, at least half of this work is a general introduction to the geological and mineralogical characteristics of the State, including historical geology, commercial minerals and mineral identification. Part II is a very complete guide to methods of mining, complete with "how to" instructions. Appendices include sources of information and aids for prospectors, a glossary of Alaskan mining terms, and an outline of the maps services and publications of the United States Geological Survey dealing with Alaska.

GAZETTEERS:

Orth, Donald J.
Dictionary of Alaska place names. Washington, D.C., Government Printing Office, 1967, reprint 1971) (U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 567) (Ref. F902 .07 1971) ($35.95)

Schorr, Alan Edward
Alaska place names. College, University of Alaska Library, 1974. (Occasional Papers no. 2) (Ref. F902 .S3)

Orth is one of Alaska's most standard reference works, listing all place names and features of the Alaska landscape, with locations keyed to the USGS 1:250,000 topographic map series for the State. Historical as well as current names are included along with the source, if known. Includes a glossary of geographic terms, biographical sketches of explorers who contributed geographic knowledge to the State, a reprint of the 1:2,500,000 map series for Alaska, and an extensive bibliography of publications relating to mapping and exploration. Schorr, supplement to Orth, cumulates new names and revisions of the U.S. Board of Geographic Names from 1966 to 1973.

Duncan, Tom
Alaska place names pronunciation guide, by Tom Duncan, David . . Geesin, and Kathryn Jensen. College, University of Alaska Library, 1975 (Occasional Papers No. 4) (Ref. F902 .D8)

An alphabetical arrangement of about 700 place names, giving pronunciation in Associated Press format, geographic location in coordinates and, where appropriate, zip codes. Prepared by members of the staff of KUAC Radio, University of Alaska.

Phillips, James W.
Alaska-Yukon place name. Seattle, University of Washington Press, 1973

A visitor's handbook of information and historical background on towns and locations in the Northwest.

GUIDES:

Chugach Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
Guide book for rockhounds. 2d edition. Anchorage, 1970. ($3.00) (SKNR TN24.A4 C45)

23 strip maps of Alaskan highways showing areas in which to locate gems and minerals. Includes the Alaska Highway, the Glenn, Seward, Richardson, Taylor, and Sterling. See also the rockhound guide included in Milespost.

GUIDES (Continued):

Alaska. Division of Geological and Geophysical Survey.
Information Circulars. Fairbanks, 1968 - . (Free)

A series of bulletins which explain various aspects of mining, particularly gold mining, in the State. Information includes mining supply sources, how to stake a claim, publications useful to prospectors, and mapping services.

HISTORY

Heiner, Virginia Doyle.
Alaska mining history; a source document, written by Virginia Doyle Heiner for the University of Alaska Museum. Anchorage, Alaska Division of Parks, 1977 (its History and Archaeology series, no. 17, $6.50) (Ref. TN24 .A4 H47)

A retrospective bibliography relating primarily to gold mining, enthusiastically annotated. The bibliography is actually an index to information on mining communities found in general works on the subject, to which is added an index by broad subjects (transportation, mining law, etc.). Includes some government publication, journals and pamphlets. The items cited are a selection, and emphasis is on material published during the Gold Rush era.

Sherwood, Morgan
The exploration of Alaska, 1865-1900. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1965. (o.p.) (SKNR F908 .S6)

An excellent introduction to the beginnings of comprehensive surveying of Alaska and its resources, beginning with Dall's adventures with the Western Union Telegraph Expedition of 1865, and continuing past the more sumptuous provisioning and accomplishments of the Harriman Expedition at the turn of the century. Charts the vagaries of U.S. administration of Alaska, and sorts out the role played by various government agencies in the early days of the State. Marred only by lack of a bibliography.

TECHNICAL STUDIES:

Alaska. Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys.
Bibliography of Alaskan Geology, 1831-1971. College, 1971. 6 volumes (free) publication suspended. (SKNR Z6034 .U5 A46)

A compilation of material found listed in basic geological works (Dall, Baker, etc.), as well as the bibliographies of the USGS and the Bibliography of North American Geology. Includes citations to scientific proceedings, annals, journals, and bulletins of societies. The bibliography is in author order, indexed by broad subject subdivided by geographical region. Publication to be resumed under the auspices of the USGS.

____ ____ List of reports issued... Juneau, 1976. (Its Information Circular No. 7) (Free)

A series listing of the various reports, circulars, papers, reports, notes and publications of the Division.

TECHNICAL STUDIES (Cont'd):

United States. Geological Survey
Publications of the Geological Survey, 1879-1961. Washington, D.C., GPO, 1965. (Ref. Z6034 .U49 U53)
____ ____. Publications of the Geological Survey, 1962-1970. 1972.

____ ____ New Publications of the Geological Survey. 1973 - . (Monthly with annual cumulations for 1971, 1972 and 1973)

A complete listing of the publication of the USGS, important as the major contributor to geographic and geologic knowledge of Alaska. Includes all publications and map series. All catalogs free upon request to the Survey. Items listed are indexed by subject and geographic area, i.e., state.

University of Alaska. Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center.
Publication list. Anchorage, irregular. (Free)

Publications listed since the formation of the Center in 1972, many available only in microfiche format. Subjects include many local or area environmental studies and current research activities in Alaska.

University of Alaska. Geophysical Institute.
Bibliography of publications, 1948-1970. Fairbanks, 1970.

____ ____. Supplement, 1970 - . (Annual)

Reprints of published articles in journals and reports by the Institute on geophysical phenomena of the North. Publications are free for current supplies, and $2.00 for microfilmed reports. Bibliography free upon request.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alaska geographic. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Co, 1972 - .
(Quarterly) ($20.0 p.a.) (SKNR PER F901 .A266)

Colorful photography and timely narratives on themes related to the land, and of interest to Alaskans. Each issue devoted to one theme--Kodiak, wildflowers, volcanoes, fishing industry, etc.

THE ANIMAL & PLANT LIFE

The list which follows is limited to works which survey the wildlife and plant life of the arctic. Although many special works on individual animals or aspects of biota are available, they are beyond the scope of this bibliography. Such works can be located using standard bibliographies and indexes, bibliographies included within general works, or through the subject card catalog.

GENERAL STUDIES AND MAMMALS:

Alaska. Department of Fish and Game.
Alaska's wildlife and habitat. Juneau, 1975. ($15.00) (SKNR QH105 .A4 A4)

A comprehensive inventory of Alaskan wildlife completed prior to pipeline. In 4 parts: physiography, which outlines the physical characteristics of the State; a general history of larger animals and groups of waterfowl and seabirds; wildlife distribution maps based on USGS quads; and inventories of animal populations in the 26 game management units of the State. Index and bibliography.

[see also Alaska Regional Profiles, no. 7 in this series]

Alaska. Department of Fish and Game.
Wildlife notebook series. Juneau, irregular.

In three series, mammals, birds and fishes. One page narratives sketch the more common wildlife of the State, summarizing life histories, distribution, taxonomy, feeding habits and economic value. No bibliographies.

Alaska. Division of Game.
Annual project segment reports. Federal aid in wildlife restoration, Juneau, 1961 - .

Federally supported research into the habits and habitats of most Alaskan wildlife. Each animal is reported unders its name, e.g., "wolverine studies" and year. Reports include information on observations in the field, population statistics, migrations and ecology. Included are reports on brown bear, grizzly bear, caribou, deer, elk, goat, bison, musk oxen, furbearers, marine mammals, sheep and wolves.

Crisler, Lois.
Arctic Wild. New York, Harper, 1958. (SKNR QL161 .C7) ($9.95)

A sensitive report of observations on Alaskan wildlife made by a photographer of Walt Disney's White Wilderness (motion picture) who spent 18 months in the Brooks Range. The author adopted a litter of wolf pups, and offers a sympathetic treatment of wolves.

Dufresne, Frank
Alaska's animals and fishes. Portland, Binsford and Mort, 1946. [o.p.] (SKNR QL161 .D8 1955)

Very brief sketches of most of Alaska's wildlife species, including marine mammals. Shows range and discusses life histories and economic importance of animals included.

MAMMALS (Cont'd)

Freuchen, Peter
The arctic year, by Peter Freuchen and Finn Salomonsen. New York, Putnam's Sons, 1958 (o.p.) (SKNR QH109 .F7)

A month-by-month treatment of life in the arctic, describing the changes in animal populations, migrations, and ecology of wildlife habitats which occur in one year.

Leopold, A. Starker
Wildlife in Alaska; an ecological reconnaissance. New York, Ronald Press,1953. ($11.25) (SKNR SK367 .L58)

A conservationist writes of the life histories, ecology and impact of economic development on the big game populations of Alaska, including statistics of various populations from 1900 to 1950, arguing for refuges and game management. Distribution maps and bibliography.

Irving, Laurence.
Arctic life of birds and mammals, including man. New York, Springer-VErlag, 1972 (SKNR QL104 .I78) ($21.40)

A study of the environmental effects and polar adaptations of animal life in the arctic, written for the advanced reader interested in body temperatures and compensating devises developed by man and animals.

Perry, Richard
The polar worlds. New York, Taplinger, 1973 (SKNR QL104 .P47) ($7.95)

A study divided equally between Antarctica and arctic regions, describing environment and major communities of wildlife in these areas. The author has also published studies of the polar bear and walrus.

Petersen, Alwin.
Polar animals, translated by Gwynne Vevers. New York, Taplinger, 1966. (SKNR QL105 .P2713 1966) ($7.95)

Life histories of high arctic fauna as observed in Greenland. Written for the general reader.

BIRDS:

Bailey, Alfred M.
Birds of arctic Alaska. Denver, Museum of Natural History, 1948. (SKNR QL684 .A4 B19) ($5.20)

An account of a field expedition of 1921-22.

BIRDS (Cont'd):

Gabrielson, Ira Noel
The birds of Alaska. Ira N. Gabrielson and Frederick C. Lincoln. Harrisburg, Pa., Stackpole Co., 1959. (SKNR QL684 .A4 G3) (o.p.)

The best and most comrepensive work on the subject. Introduced by a history of ornithological studies in Alaska, the core description of birds is arranged by family and the members thereof, using scientific name. Describes migration route inside and outside Alaska, life histories, habitats, and a list of sitings. Illustrated by noted artists E.R. Kalmbach and Olaus J. Murie. Indexed by scientific and common name. Not all species are illustrated.

Murie, Adolph
Birds of Mount McKinley Alaska. Illustrated by Olaus Murie. Mount McKinley Natural History Association, 1963 (SKNR QL684 .A4 M8)

Brief notes and descriptions of birds found throughout interior Alaska. Arranged by family. Line drawings of some birds,but not all. 132 species included.

FLORA:

The Alaska-Yukon wild flower guide. Edited by Helen White and Maxcine Williams. with original drawings by Virginia Howie. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1974. (SKNR QK146 .A4) ($7.95)

Arranged by common name, with common name and scientific name indexes. Specimens are shown in color photographs and line drawings, with descriptions, measurements and range. About 150 flowering plants and shrubs included.

Anderson, Jacob Peter
Anderson's flora of Alaska and adjacent parts of Canada. Provo, Utah, Brigham Young University Press, 1974. (SKNR QK146 .A52) (o.p.)

Arranged by technical family name with identification keys for each plant. Some line drawings, descriptions include measurements, common name index and glossary. A good reference work.

Guild, Ben
The Alaskan mushroon hunter's guide. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Co., 1-77. Illustrations by Jack Vanhoesen. (REf. QK617 .G84) ($13.95)

A guide to 7,000 species of mushroom, written for the layman, but including scientific information as well. Entries include full color sketches, a key to identifying the mushrooms listed, toxicity, glossary, field notes, and recipes.

Heller, Christine A.
Wild edible and poisonous plants of Alaska. College, University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service, 1976. ($1.00)

Excellent and inexpensive guide. Lists about 75 commonly encountered varieties of plants, excluding nushrooms.

FLORA (Cont'd):

Hultén, Eric
The flora of Alaska and neighboring teritories; a manual of the vascular plants. Stanford University Press, 1968 (SKNR QK146 .H49) ($39.50)

Provides definitive descriptions of species, citations to literature, distribution maps and notes on taxonomic problems. Photographs view various terrains common in Alaska, as well as shots of more colorful Alaska flowers. With Anderson above, an important Alaskan reference work.

REPTILES:

Amphibians and reptiles in Alaska, the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1976. (SKNR QL653 .A4 H6) ($3.95)

Includes narratives of life histories, geographical distribution, northern adaptations and the theme of amphibians in native legends and arts. Checklist of species found in the region.

FISHES:

Alaska Fishing Guide by the editors of Alaska Magazine. Anchorage, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company, 1974. (SKNR SH467 .A6) ($2.95)

A general guide for would-be fisherman visiting Alaska, including general information on getting to the State and starting to fish--everything from ferries to bait. Includes a general description of game fishes, their locations, state fishing laws and strip maps of fishing spots.

McPahil, J.D.
Freshwater fishes of Northwestern Canada and Alaska, by J.D. McPhail and C.C. Lindsey. Ottawa, Fisheries Research Board of Canada, 1970. (SKNR QL626 .M3) ($8.50)

Detailed information on the life histories and general biology of freshwater fishes, but not all Alaska fishes. Describes the evolution of freshwater fishes in North America, their dispersal during the postglacial epochs, and physiological characteristic of these fishes. The body for the text provides description of each species, map locators, distribution, taxonomic notes and life histories. An important reference source.

Morrow, James Edwin
Illustrated keys to the freshwater fishes of Alaska. Anchorage, Northwest Publishing Company, 1974. (SKNR QL628 .A4 M67) ($2.95)

Pocketguide which uses a program format (Boolian logic) which brings the user to fish identification. The text is non-technical in language, has line drawings of major game fish, and brief descriptions of the distribution, size and frequency of occurrence of each species in Alaska. Describes about 50 species.